

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. <b>RA3A-5673</b>
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FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg	DATE <b>21 June 1962</b>		
SUBJECT GROOVY/GRCROOND/GRMOTLEY/GRBERG/Operational Training of GRBERG as a Contingency Asset of the GRCROOND Organization.	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
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REFERENCE(S) a. EASA-5522, 11 September 1961 b. EASA-5561, 17 November 1961 c. EASA-5664, 28 May 1962	DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007		
<p>1. GRBERG was recruited by [ ] of Munich Operations Group in the spring of 1961 in connection with the GRMOTLEY operation, and in an attempt to mislead him as to our real interest in his cooperation, he was told that he had been singled out for an important function for AIB. The exact nature of his job for us was only briefly and hastily described, but this made very little difference to him inasmuch as he seemed to be very flattered to have been chosen. Vague reference was made to his operating a safehouse in the Salzburg area as well as the possibility of his being trained as a staybehind agent. All concrete plans were to wait until he was released from the Austrian army. That day has arrived.</p> <p>2. As outlined in reference c., the GRMOTLEY operation is no longer active, and not likely again to be operative, therefore, it is no longer necessary to hold GRBERG solely for the security of the GRMOTLEY operation. (Note: At the 20 June 1962 meeting with him, he mentioned the little escapade in the "Villa", indicating that he still well remembers his first operation.) In view of the above, we are commencing GRBERG's long postponed training as a staybehind agent.</p> <p>3. The 10th Special Forces Group in Bad Toelz, Germany, have agreed to train GRBERG in basic UW/GW and survival skills during the week of 15 July 1962. The general course of instruction will be very similar to that given GRIMPASTE (reported in EASA-5665, 5 June 1962). During this week [ ] will accompany the agent to insure the agent's security. The 10th Special Forces Group will only be told that this is a German-speaking asset to be eventually assigned as a staybehind agent. (Note: Although [ ] is known under true name to a few selected members of the Group, he and the agent will operate under alias during the training period.) Following this week of field training, GRBERG will be trained in clandestine communications, will select several Dead Drops and will resume his normal civilian job while assuming the role of a contingency asset for the GRCROOND organization.</p> <p>4. GRBERG's training and assignment as a staybehind asset was decided upon for the following reasons:</p> <p>a. He could not be gracefully dropped on short notice without running the risk of having a very unhappy young man who might make unpleasant public noises about his extra-curricular activities. He is still convinced that he is a very special individual indeed to have been selected for such dangerous and exciting work. Our relationship with him is the most exciting and significant thing that has ever come into his life, and he will not let go of this connection quickly or easily.</p> <p>b. Training as a GW/UW staybehind agent will give us an excellent opportunity to more closely assess him for other possible uses, as well as equip him to be a useful contingency asset. Furthermore, this training is viewed by GRBERG as the main reason for his recruitment. He has been told that at the end of his training he will be contacted only every year or two to see that he is still alive and active. He will be provided</p>			
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<p>with a long-term accommodation address to report vital changes such as address changes, marriage, etc. This contact will allow a modicum of continuing control and afford us the opportunity of recontacting him for any other task that he might usefully perform at some later date.</p> <p>c. Another important factor in our decision to train GHEBERG as a staybehind agent is the physical limitations of the GRCROOND W/T operator in GHEBERG's area, GRAVINETRY-4, who has one arm and rather weak eye sight. In the event of hostilities, GRAVINETRY-4 might be able to use a strong young assistant to crank the generator.</p> <p>5. GHEBERG was told that he would continue to receive his monthly retainer of AS 650. until his training has been completed, at which time he will receive a lump sum payment of a six months bonus as a final regular payment before becoming dormant. All training expenses, per diem, etc., will be paid the agent as with other GRCROOND assets.</p> <div data-bbox="910 1003 1421 1130" style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> </div>		
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